

Mutt and Jeff Secure Mr. O. V. Boob To Keep the Space Warm For Them By Peter



DOWNPOUR SAVES DOUGLAS FROM DEFEAT

Mavericks Score Six Runs in Third Inning at Douglas Thursday.

A merciful rain fell at Douglas, Thursday, and stopped the Douglas-El Paso game. The Mavericks scored six runs in the third inning and it would take a signing calculator to figure what the final harvest would have been if the cloudburst had not come along at the opportune time. John Rumsey pitched for El Paso and hung in on the Mavericks at the ratio of 16 to one and better.

The Apollo chap was so busy keeping his cap on and posing for the grandstand that he really did not have time to pitch much ball, while old John worked away like a harvest hand with the supper bell in mind. El Paso hit Humphries' offerings at will and the rain was all that saved him from an inglorious retreat from the box. The Dons were lost without Le Brand's coaching and handling of the team. The loss of Le Brand was the hardest blow the Cactus league has had to take this year for he was head and shoulders above any catcher in the league. He was what McGraw calls a ball player both ways from his shoulders, meaning that he plays ball with his noodle.

HAMILTON MAY BE FAIR ATTRACTION

Secretary Rich Opens Negotiations With Herald's Bird Man.

Charles K. Hamilton, The Herald bird man who made the sensational flights at Washington park, may be the attraction at the El Paso Fair and Exposition this fall. Secretary Rich is in correspondence with Hamilton's business manager and an effort will be made to have the famous bird man make daily flights during the fall fair. Hamilton is billed to appear at the Sacramento, Cal., fair in September and his engagements will probably keep him on the coast and in the west for the remainder of the fall. His appearance here would be one of the best drawing features of the fair, as Hamilton is the most popular of the American aviators and his work here last winter shows that he is absolutely fearless.

Many Harness Race Entries. Entries for the harness race which are to be one of the features of the fair are being received daily by secretary Rich. The harness events will be participated in by a number of fast local horses, and in addition, a horse belonging to the father of R. C. Mathews is to be brought here. This horse has been winning races throughout the middle west and is one of the best on the grand circuit.

AMERICAN BOATS AGAIN LEAD SPANISH YACHTS. Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 19.—America again defeated Spain in the Sander yacht races off this port, three American boats leading their foreign rivals at the finish. The Harpoon, which took the first race of the series Wednesday, again carried off the honors today with the China a close second and the Beaver third. The Spanish yacht Chonta at one time during the race led the entire fleet.

McGraw Suspended. New York, N. Y., Aug. 19.—President Thomas R. Lynch of the National League has indefinitely suspended manager John J. McGraw for protesting violently against the decision of umpires Charles Higler and Robert Emslie in the Pittsburgh-New York series on the Polo grounds.

Base Ball Results

Thursday Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh.—R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 7 2. Pittsburgh 2 4 2 0 1 0 0 1 x—10 13 2. Batteries—Rincinnati, Gaspar, Benton, McLean and Clarke; Pittsburgh, Camnitz and Gibson.

Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At New York.—St. Louis-New York; no game; rain.

At Philadelphia (10 innings).—R. H. E. Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 0. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 3. Batteries—Chicago, White and Sullivan; Philadelphia, Coombs and Livingston.

Umpires—Kerlin and Evans.

At Boston.—R. H. E. Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0—1 5 9. Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 2. Batteries—Detroit, Willett and Starnage; Boston, Collins and Carrigan.

Umpires—O'Loughlin and Egan.

At Washington.—R. H. E. Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 4. Washington 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 x—6 8 1. Batteries—Cleveland, Kaler and Donahue; Washington, Walker and Becken.

Umpires—Colliflower and Connolly.

TEXAS LEAGUE. At Oklahoma City. No game on account of rain.

At Shreveport.—R. H. E. Ft. Worth 2 8 5. Shreveport 12 13 0. Batteries: Ft. Worth, Burleson and Freeman; Shreveport, Ashton and Henninger.

Umpire—Jeffries.

At Gainsville.—R. H. E. San Antonio 5 4 1. Waco 1 5 2. Batteries: San Antonio, Blanding and Thackara; Waco, McAdams, Ogles and Gordon.

Umpire—Mathews.

At Galveston.—R. H. E. Houston 8 10 2. Galveston 1 8 1. Batteries: Houston, Eubanks and Burch; Galveston, Powers and Brown.

Umpire—Settley.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Omaha, first game.—R. H. E. Omaha 2 5 2. Des Moines 2 3 0. Batteries: Rhodes and Gonding; Adams and McMurray.

Second game.—R. H. E. Omaha 7 8 1. Des Moines 1 5 6. Batteries: Keppley and Gonding; Olmstead and McMurray.

At Sioux City.—R. H. E. Wichita 5 8 1. Sioux City 7 9 1. Batteries: Wright and Clemens; Freeman and Miller.

At Des Moines.—R. H. E. Des Moines 11 11 4. Topeka 6 8 3. Batteries: Elsdorfer and Mersban; Jackson and Shane.

Second game.—R. H. E. Des Moines 6 2 1. Topeka 0 3 0. Batteries: Hersche and Clemens; Jackson and Shea.

At Lincoln.—R. H. E. Lincoln 5 7 0. St. Joseph 3 10 3. Batteries: Krupp and Kruger; Johnson, Crutcher and Frambes.

COAST LEAGUE. At Los Angeles.—R. H. E. Sacramento 2 4 2. Los Angeles 1 2 0. Batteries: Baum and La Longe; Tozer and Waring.

At Oakland.—R. H. E. Vernon 4 9 4. San Francisco 6 5 1. Batteries: Carson and Hogan; Brown and Berry.

At Portland.—R. H. E. Oakland 2 6 2. Portland 0 6 2. Batteries: Harkins and Mitze; Boice and Fisher.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Mobile.—Two games: Mobile 0-4; New Orleans 2-1.

At Nashville.—Nashville 10; Memphis 0.

At Chattanooga.—Chattanooga 6; Atlanta 0. Ten innings; darkness.

At Birmingham.—Birmingham 3; Montgomery 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Louisville.—Minneapolis 10; Louisville 0.

At Columbus.—Milwaukee 1; Columbus 5.

CLIFTON RESENTS CRITICISM OF SUNDAY GAME

Umpire Allen Is Blamed for Forfeiture of Contest. McIlveen Upheld.

(By L. R. Crawford.) Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Considerable resentment is felt among the local fans over the scathing criticism of the Clifton management that appeared in another El Paso paper of Monday and Tuesday.

Clifton regrets the affair and the public here hopes that the differences of the two clubs will be speedily and satisfactorily settled. The fans realize that the action of the team in El Paso in forfeiting the game put them in an unfavorable light with the El Paso fans and laid the management open to criticism. However, there are two sides to every dispute and whether right or wrong each is entitled to a certain amount of consideration.

Allen Is Blamed. Clifton's defense is that the decision of umpire Allen were decidedly raw and against them, and that it was so evident in Sunday's game that Clifton had not a ghost of a chance to win. As only one or two local supporters accompanied the team to El Paso and witnessed the game, Clifton does not attempt to criticize Mr. Allen's work, but they accept the statement of their own players who all agree that Allen gave them the worst deal they have received this season and attach no blame and have no fault to find with the management for refusing to play further. The belief that Clifton had good cause for a kick has been strengthened by the receipt of several letters from El Paso to friends here expressing the belief that El Paso was in the wrong.

Mr. Allen is given credit for his knowledge of the game and for enforcing certain decisions that other Cactus umpires have been lax on. It was his general work against Clifton that the players find fault with, and the final question that precipitated the break, while trivial in itself, was the last straw.

Reputation Good. The El Paso fans as witnesses are in a better position to judge the strength of Clifton's argument, however, the Clifton players have proved themselves all over the league, to be a clean lot of sports and surely no one can accuse them of being poor losers after the string of defeats they have had. Consequently to the unbiased mind it looks as if there must have been something badly wrong to make the team forfeit as it is hardly possible to think of a team laying down for no reason at all.

The articles in the other El Paso paper are wholly uncalled for and more severe than the occasion warrants. The El Paso management is lauded and the Clifton management condemned for the same thing. Sticking up for their fans, there was an unpleasant argument before the last game here and Wolfe had packed his bats to leave the field. His statement in the El Paso paper of that affair, is wholly contradictory to his statement here. The fans were sore, but refrained from criticism in deference to the El Paso players and the clean way they conducted themselves here. The local papers did not even comment on it for the same reason. Yet the affair was practically the same as Clifton's action in El Paso Sunday.

Reverent Strong. As a consequence the bitter denunciation in the other El Paso paper is strongly resented here, especially as it looks from this end that Clifton had more grounds for a kick than El Paso had here. The Clifton directors have enough confidence in McIlveen's discretion to back up any action of his on the field and approve of his action in forfeiting the game.

The game will probably not be protested. The management will put the matter up to the players themselves and it is hoped that they will not prolong the argument but let it drop where it is.

NEW TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP. Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Another national tennis championship was decided at the 30th annual lawn tennis tournament here, when E. N. Whitney of Harvard won the national interscholastic title by defeating G. M. Church of Princeton, 6-8, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6. Old timers were prominent, Malcolm G. Chase, a star of 15 years ago, going into the fifth round and H. W. Sloeum, champion of 1888-89, was put out by Craig Biddle.

GOLF TOURNAMENT STEADY. Denver, Colo., Aug. 19.—The third round of match play at 36 holes in the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament showed the best golf of the week and the play was steady and consistent. B. G. Legg, the title holder, will meet F. H. Gains of Omaha in the semi-finals and Lawrence Bromfield of Denver will play with W. B. Sheehan of Des Moines.

STATISTICAL BALL DOPE. WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY.

National. New York at Cincinnati. Boston at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis. American.

St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at Washington. Chicago at Philadelphia. Texas.

Oklahoma City at Ft. Worth. Shreveport at Dallas. San Antonio at Houston. Waco at Galveston. Cactus.

El Paso at Bismarck. Douglas at Cananea. Morenci at Clifton.

HOW THEY STAND. National.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	103	68	.350
Pittsburgh	103	63	.400
New York	102	60	.428
Philadelphia	104	52	.500
Cincinnati	106	52	.509
Brooklyn	104	43	.541
St. Louis	107	42	.553
Boston	110	40	.734

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	108	73	.592
Boston	110	63	.472
Detroit	110	62	.487
New York	109	60	.490
Cleveland	108	45	.556
Washington	111	48	.632
Chicago	107	44	.621
St. Louis	105	34	.752

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	120	69	.517
Ft. Worth	118	66	.525
Houston	122	66	.541
San Antonio	119	63	.529
Shreveport	121	64	.529
Oklahoma City	115	57	.496
Galveston	120	57	.496
Waco	117	53	.532

SPORTLETS. (By Tim.)

It only went three rounds at Aurora, Ill., Thursday night, but Cyclone Johnny Thompson defeated Eddie Latham, a Canadian lightweight, just the same. The referee chopped it.

Mobile holds a world's record. George Reed, manager, can say that his team made five double plays in one game, although defeated.

Gomar, owned by Ross and Dickerson of Madison, Mo., and driven by Harrison, lowered by one second the world's trotting record for one mile (over a half mile course without pacemaking) at Goshen, N. Y., Thursday. His time was 2:08 1/2.

Washington took the candy away from Cleveland, 6-1 at the capital city Thursday. The home team also played errorless.

E. N. Whitney of Harvard won the national interscholastic tennis title at the 13th annual tournament at Newport Thursday.

Gaining a four run lead in the fifth, Detroit held on to a 5-1 victory at Boston Thursday. Two errors by Boston started it.

Pitover Frank Arellanes was released Thursday by Boston to Sacramento, Cal. Frank's on his way.

Altenburg, the favorite at Butte

TRADES BENEFIT CHICAGO NATIONALS

The "Old Fan" who writes the hot stuff in Leslie's Weekly about current sports topics and who by the way is a personal friend of George H. Clements of Ysleta, has made a serious charge against the major league and its syndicate baseball. The "Old Fan" claims that the recent trades that have been made between Chicago and Philadelphia in the National league are nothing more than the maneuvers of Charles Murphy to make the Cubs' position in the pennant race a cinch.

He charges that the Philadelphia club is owned by Mrs. Charles Taft, sister-in-law of the president, whose husband owns a controlling interest in the Cubs. Since Philadelphia is out of the first race it is openly charged that that club is sending its best pitchers to Chicago to strengthen the Chicago club's staff. It sounds reasonable, and if true, baseball in the major organization is in a bad way for nothing will kill baseball quicker than to destroy or even attempt to harness, the open competition of the different clubs for first place.

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